

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Dorchester County



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Labor Market Information

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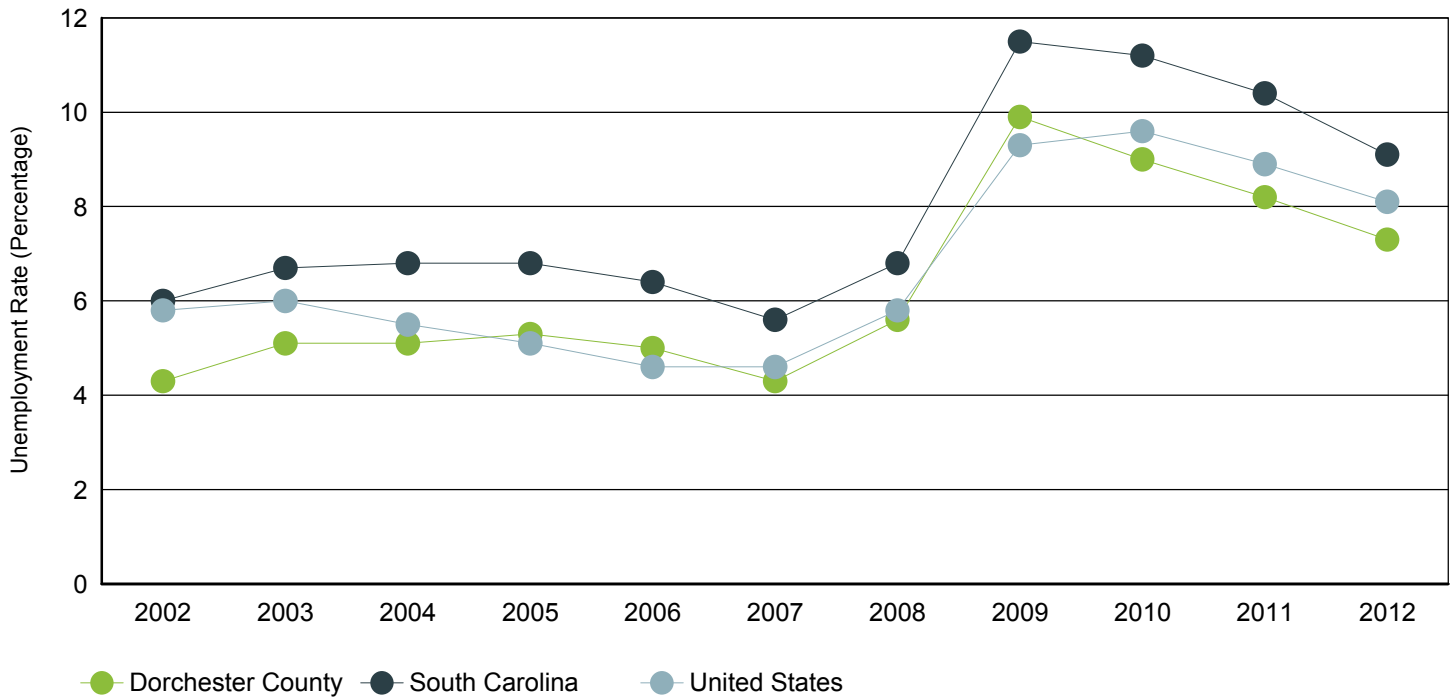
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

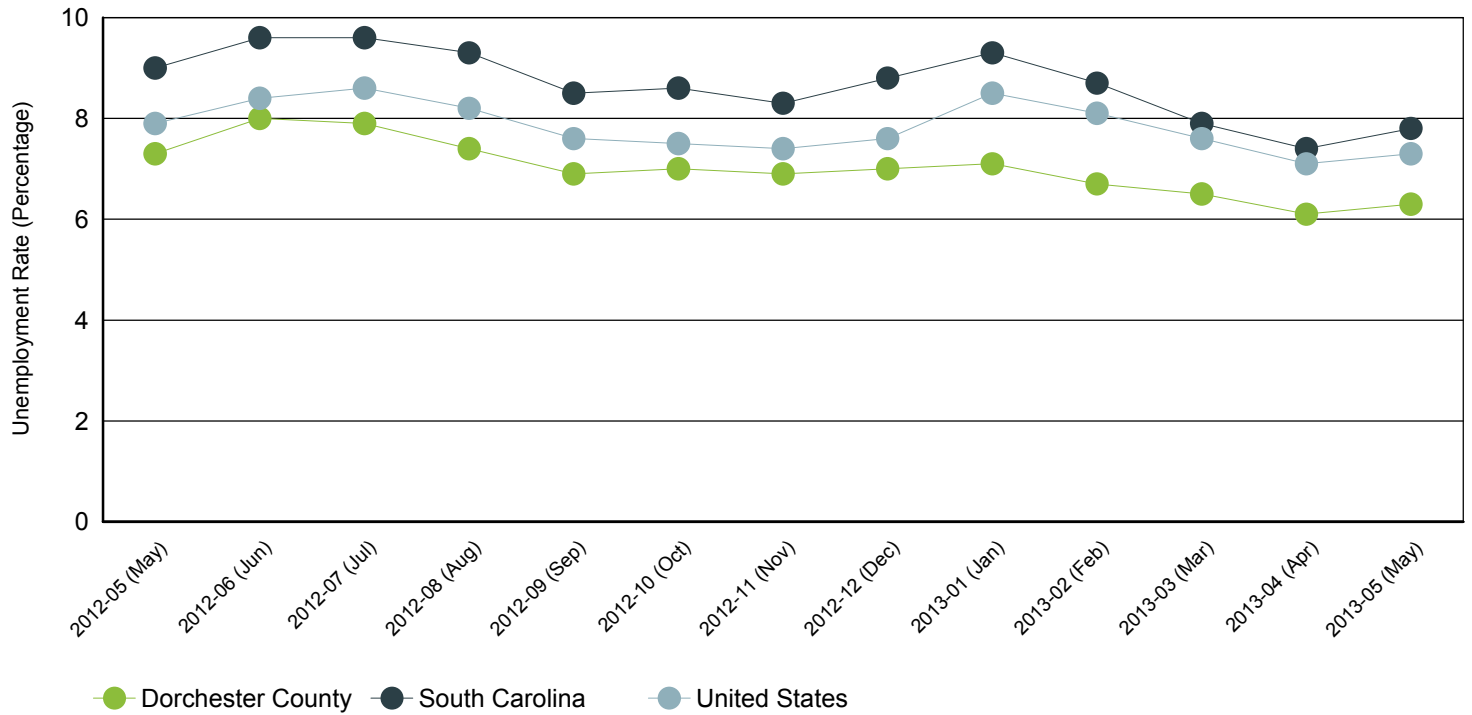


Year	Dorchester County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	65,071	5,134	7.3%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	63,614	5,697	8.2%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	61,074	6,024	9.0%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	57,745	6,369	9.9%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	59,987	3,568	5.6%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	59,554	2,693	4.3%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	57,388	3,027	5.0%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	53,548	3,010	5.3%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	50,523	2,700	5.1%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	48,413	2,589	5.1%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	46,234	2,096	4.3%	1,826,240	115,907	6.0%	136,485,000	8,378,000	5.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



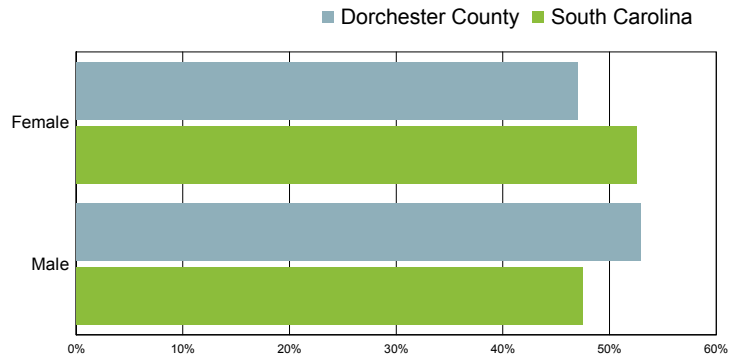
Period	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	6.3%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	6.1%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	6.5%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	6.7%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	7.1%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	7.0%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	6.9%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	7.0%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	6.9%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	7.4%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	7.9%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	8.0%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	7.3%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

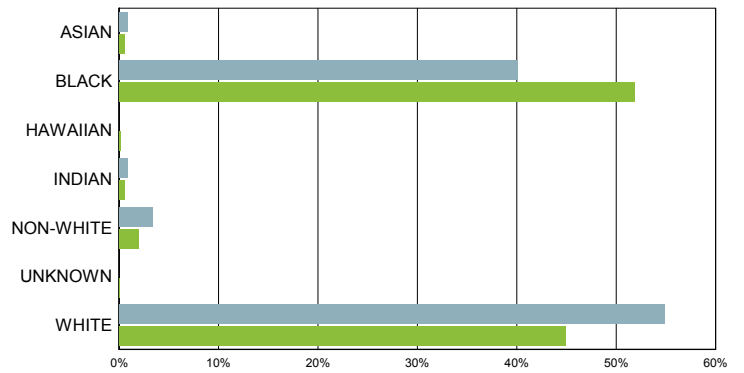
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

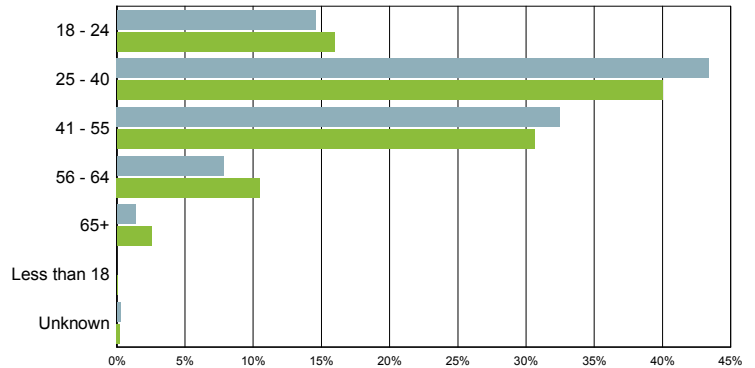
Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Female	168	7,596
Male	189	6,863



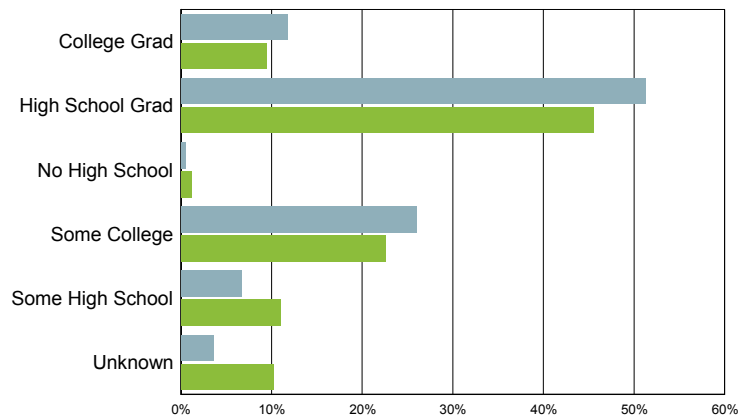
Race	Dorchester County	South Carolina
ASIAN	3	82
BLACK	143	7,500
INDIAN	3	81
NON-WHITE	12	282
WHITE	196	6,488



Age Group	Dorchester County	South Carolina
18 - 24	52	2,310
25 - 40	155	5,785
41 - 55	116	4,430
56 - 64	28	1,520
65+	5	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	1	36



Education	Dorchester County	South Carolina
College Grad	42	1,375
Some College	93	3,268
High School Grad	183	6,583
Some High School	24	1,590
No High School	2	168
Unknown	13	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2013

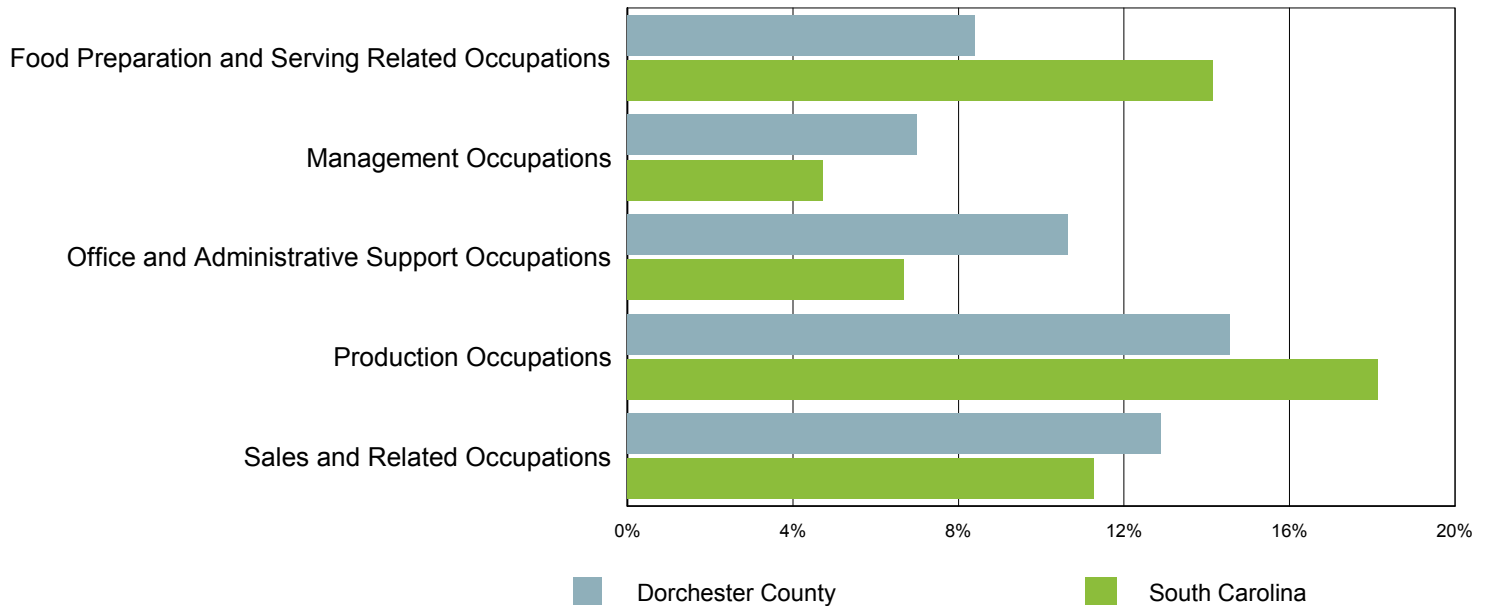


Industry	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	97
Construction	23	802
Manufacturing	36	1,779
Wholesale Trade	11	418
Retail Trade	35	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	6	269
Information	11	147
Finance and Insurance	12	239
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	183
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	28	686
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	38
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	58	2,153
Educational Services	11	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	19	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	118
Accommodation and Food Services	29	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	11	442
Public Administration	5	204
Unknown	49	1,962

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2013



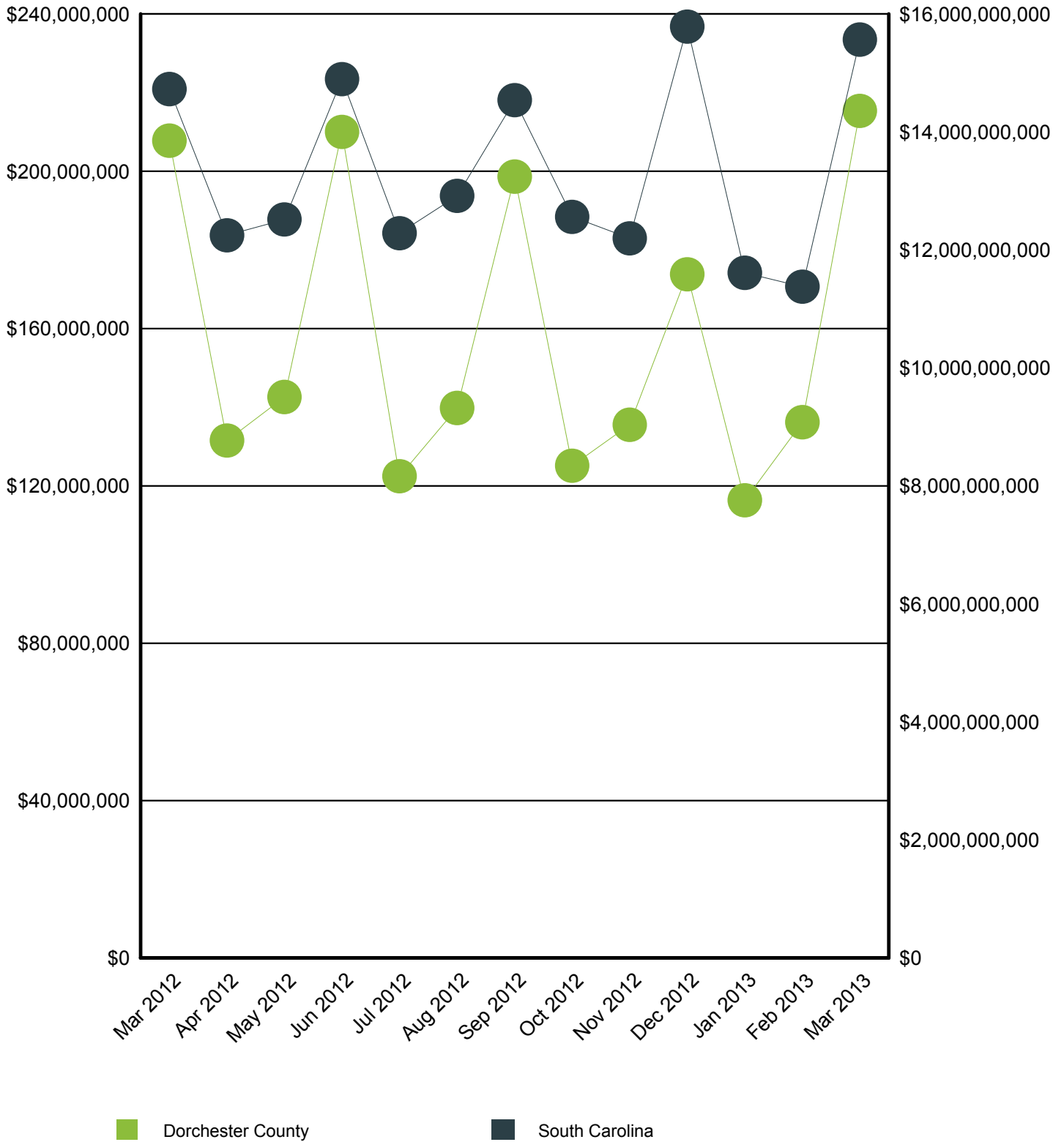
Occupation	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	8	157
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	4	90
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	17	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	21	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	3	97
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	7	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	22	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5	462
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	30	2,049
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7	282
Healthcare Support Occupations	9	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	19	441
Legal Occupations	1	53
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	21
Management Occupations	25	683
Military Specific Occupations	7	111
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	38	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	219
Production Occupations	52	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	5	175
Sales and Related Occupations	46	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	17	573
Unknown	12	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Retail Sales

Dorchester County

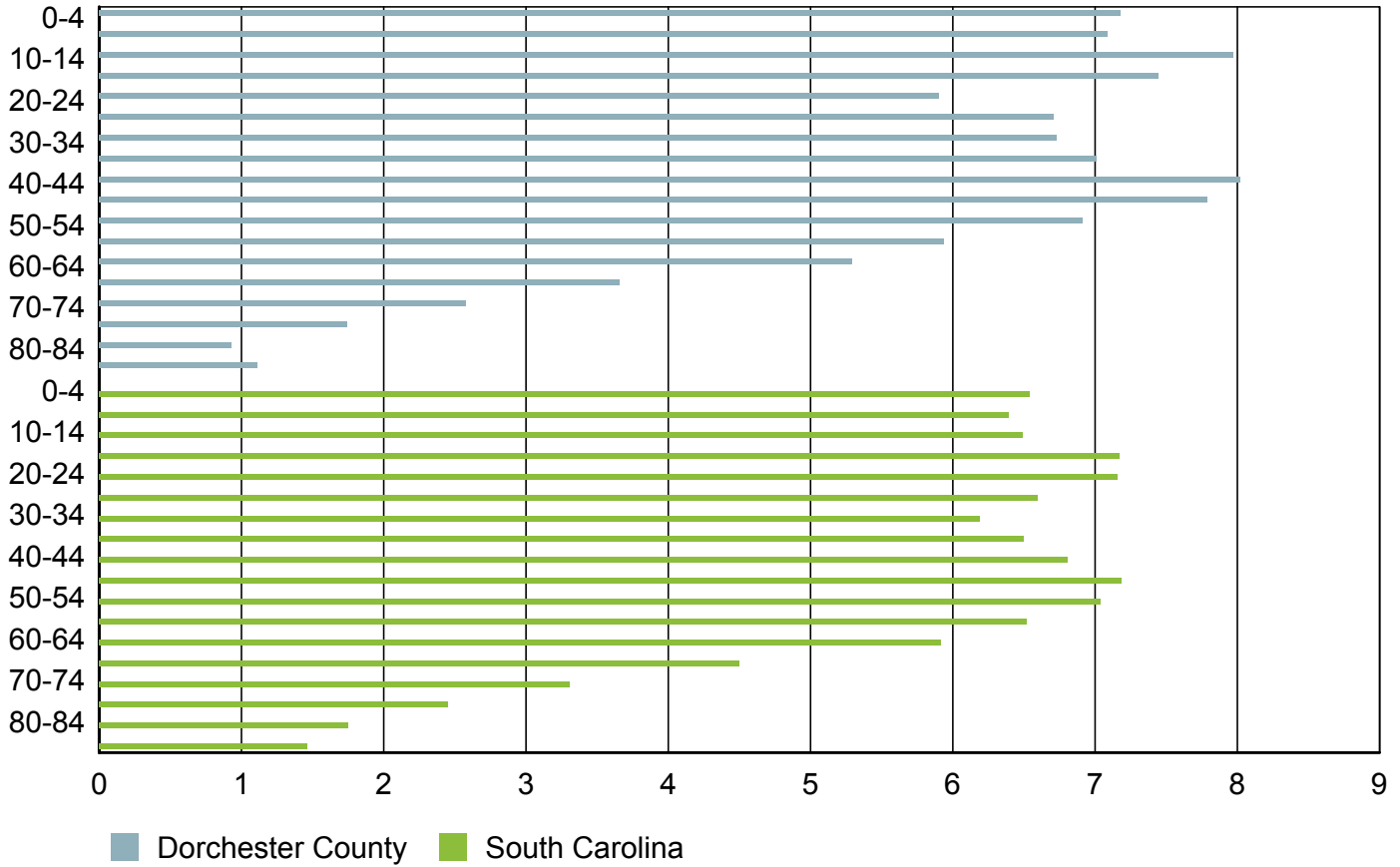
South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue



### Population by Age



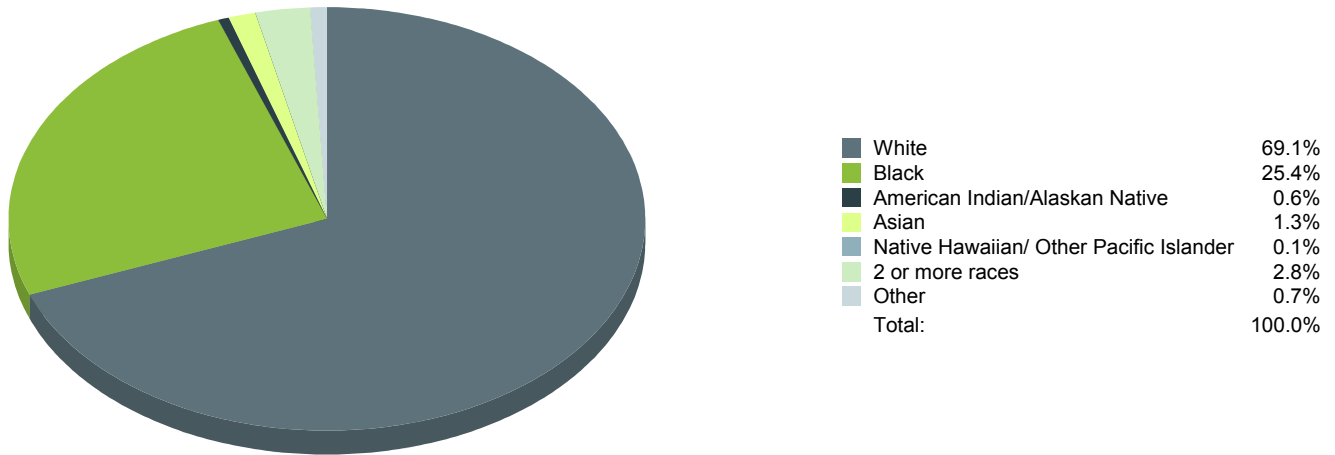
Age Range	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	9,608	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	9,492	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	10,657	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	9,967	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	7,898	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	8,973	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	9,006	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	9,374	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	10,724	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	10,423	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	9,244	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	7,952	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	7,072	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	4,893	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	3,454	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	2,332	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	1,248	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	1,479	66,728	5,336,662

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

### Population by Race

Race	Dorchester County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	92,392	69.1%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	34,029	25.4%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	835	0.6%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	1,755	1.3%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	132	0.1%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	3,720	2.8%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	933	0.7%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey



### Population by Gender

Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
Male	64,944	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	68,852	2,348,847	155,863,556

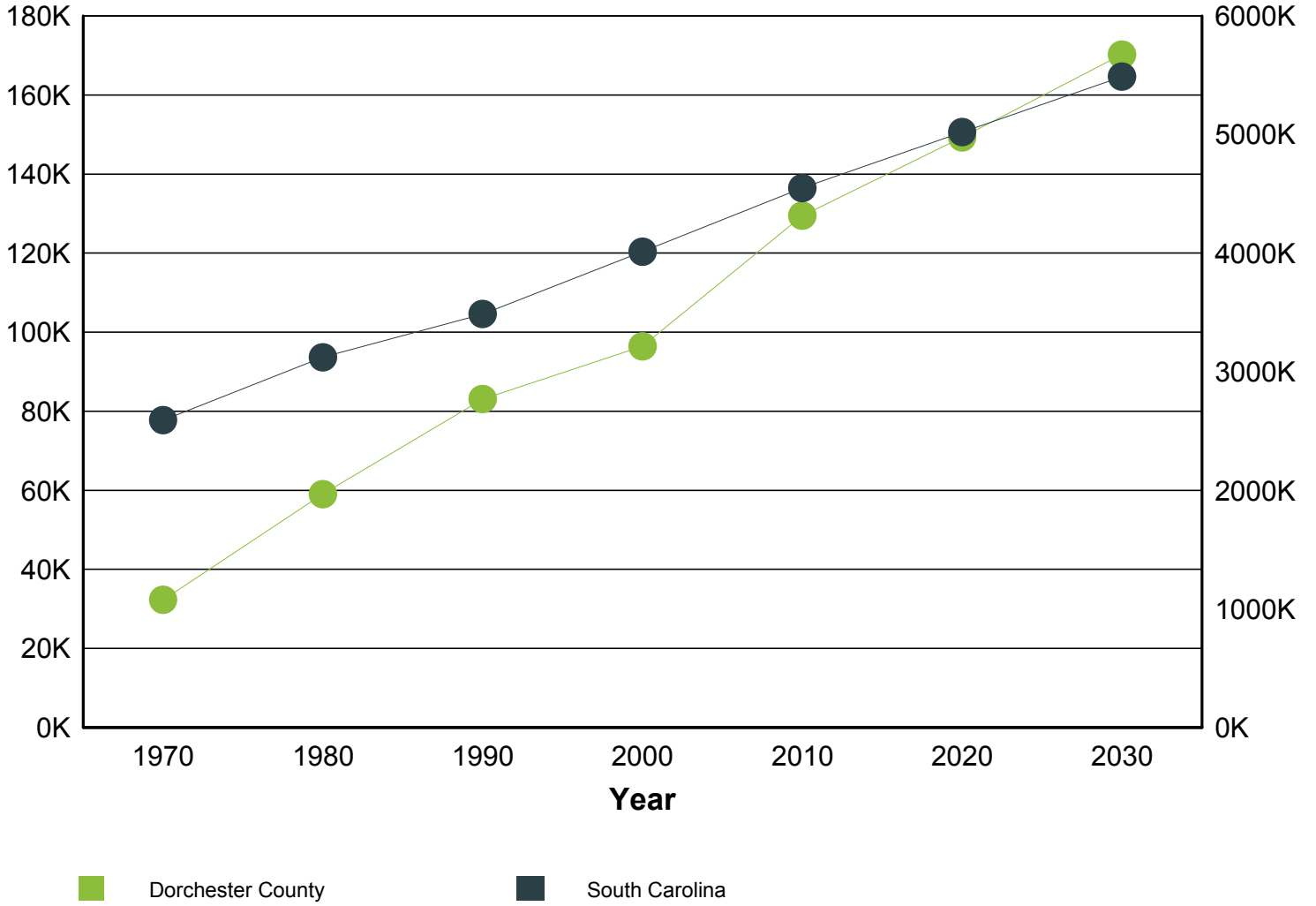
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Dorchester County

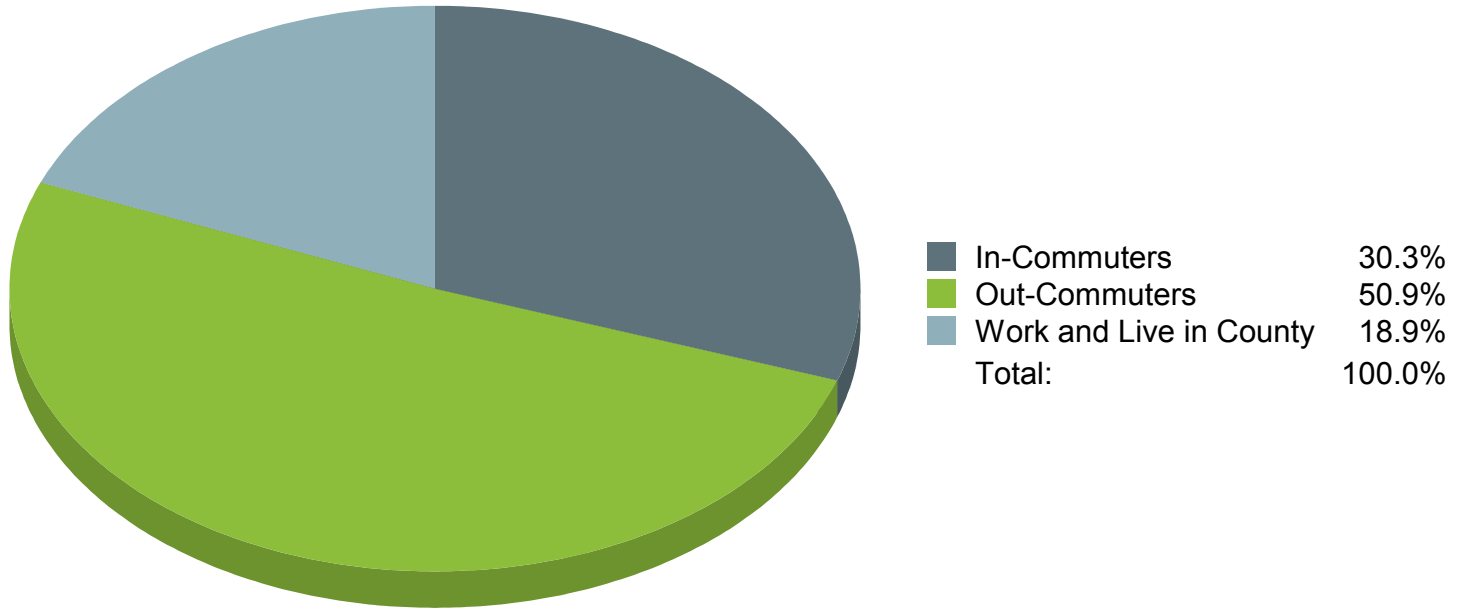
South Carolina



Year	Dorchester County	South Carolina
1970	32,276	2,590,713
1980	59,045	3,121,820
1990	83,060	3,486,310
2000	96,413	4,012,012
2010	129,450	4,549,150
2020	149,300	5,020,400
2030	170,210	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	22,399
In-Commuters	35,942
Out-Commuters	60,437

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	27,878
Berkeley County, SC	7,573
Colleton County, SC	633
Orangeburg County, SC	581
Richland County, SC	232
Beaufort County, SC	136
Sumter County, SC	75
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	56
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	42
Bamberg County, SC	40

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	5,533
Berkeley County, SC	5,429
Colleton County, SC	1,118
Orangeburg County, SC	715
WALTON COUNTY, GA	127
Williamsburg County, SC	103
Clarendon County, SC	79
GASTON COUNTY, NC	63
Richland County, SC	61
LIBERTY COUNTY, GA	41

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,162	64,868
5 to 9	388	19,977
10 to 19	242	13,143
20 to 49	187	9,836
50 to 99	59	3,858
100 to 249	49	2,442
250 to 499	6	766
500 to 999	0	333
1000 +	0	276

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,998	105,100
5 to 9	2,673	132,514
10 to 19	3,248	178,714
20 to 49	5,579	302,060
50 to 99	3,921	267,914
100 to 249	7,197	367,338
250 to 499	2,194	264,598
500 to 999	0	231,504
1000 +	0	688,039

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

BI-LO INC.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF DISABILI

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

DURHAM D&M LLC

MEADWESTVACO SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

PALMETTO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS LL

PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF SC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

SHOWA DENKO CARBON INC

SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA

THE WAGGONERS TRUCKING

TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE

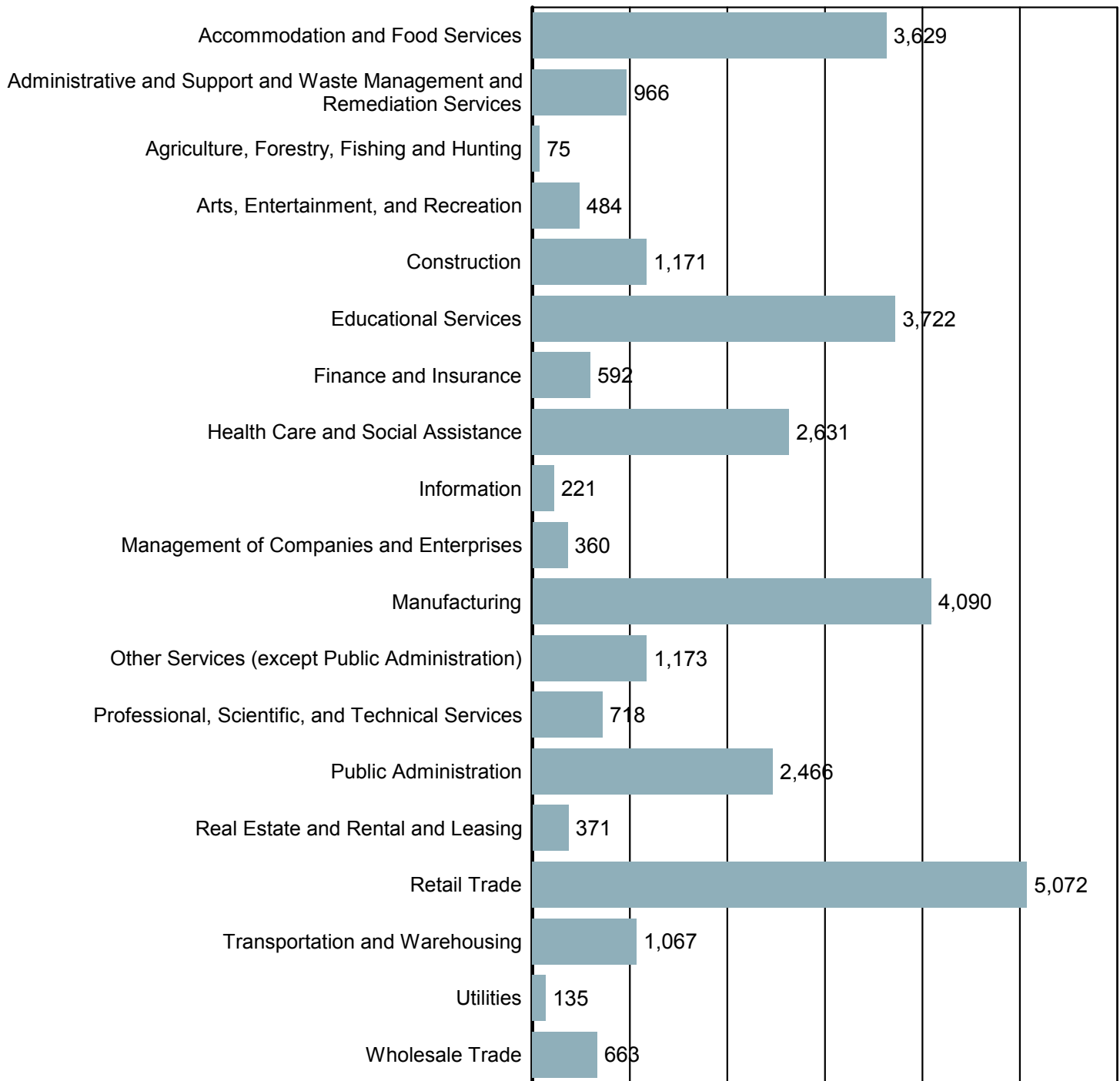
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

US POSTAL SERVICE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4

### Employment by Industry



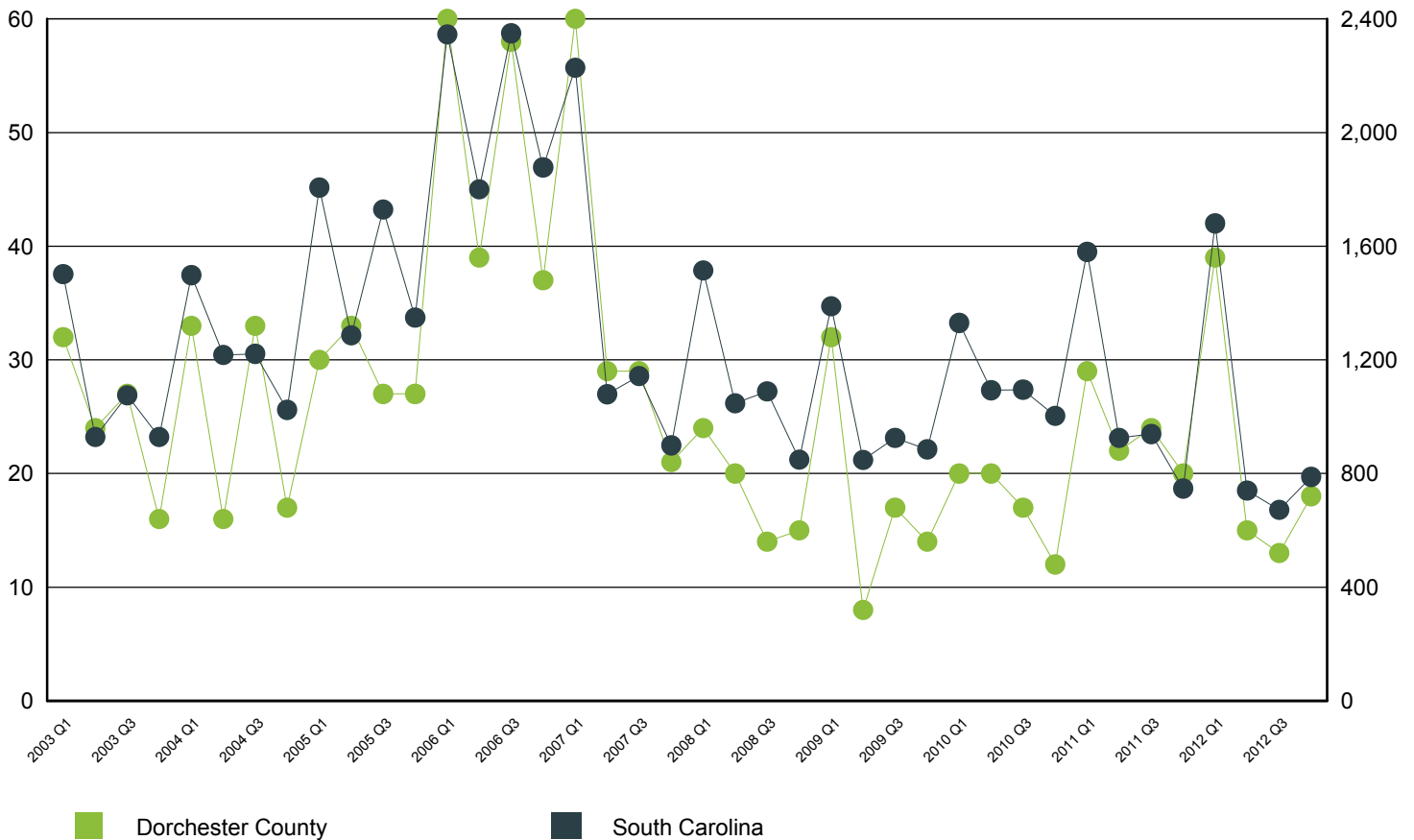
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 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4



# New Startup Firms

Dorchester County

South Carolina

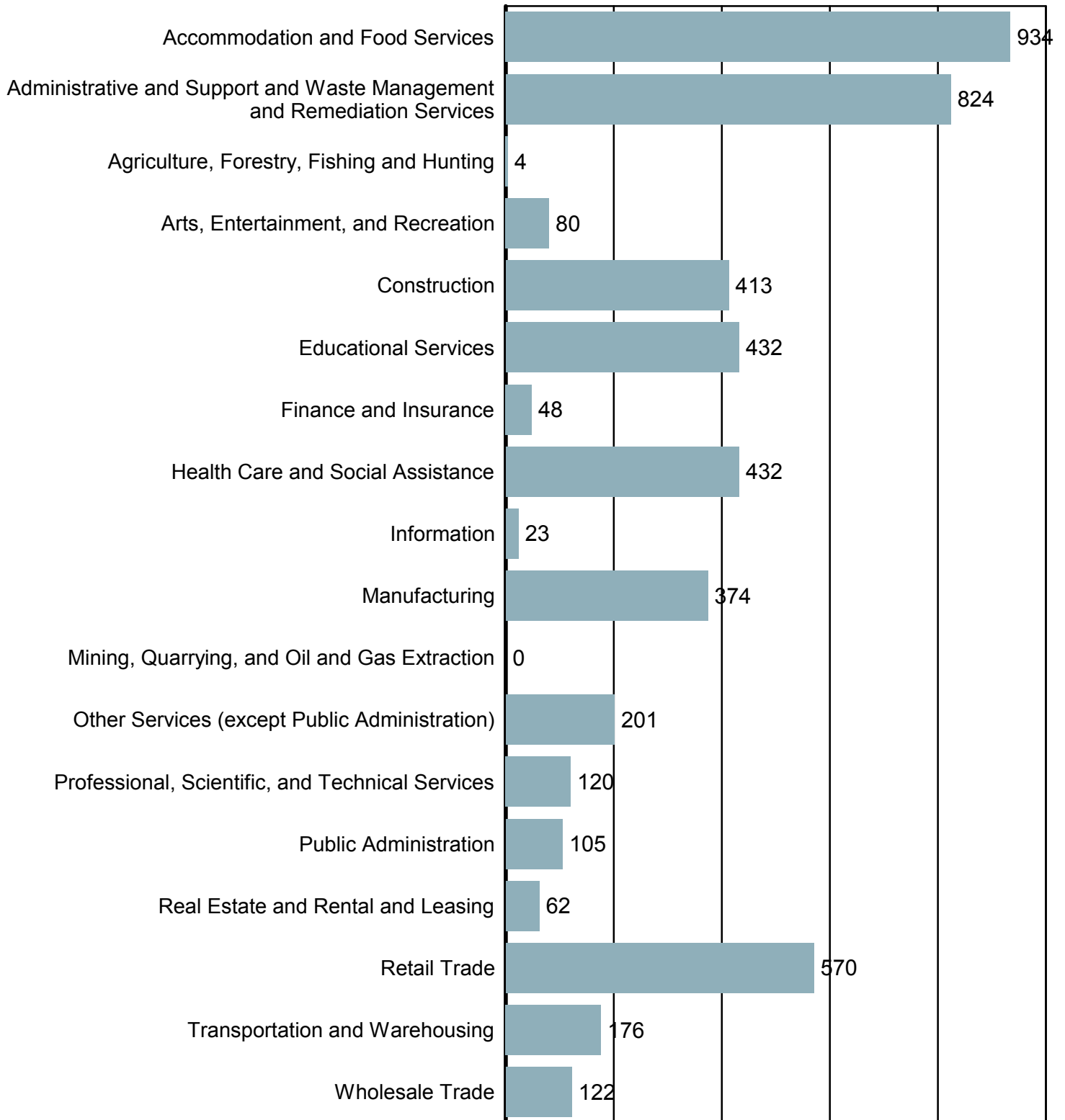


Quarter	Dorchester County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	18	788
2012 Q3	13	672
2012 Q2	15	740
2012 Q1	39	1,680
2011 Q4	20	747
2011 Q3	24	939
2011 Q2	22	925
2011 Q1	29	1,580
2010 Q4	12	1,003
2010 Q3	17	1,095
2010 Q2	20	1,093
2010 Q1	20	1,330
2009 Q4	14	885
2009 Q3	17	925
2009 Q2	8	848
2009 Q1	32	1,389
2008 Q4	15	849
2008 Q3	14	1,089
2008 Q2	20	1,047
2008 Q1	24	1,515

Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.

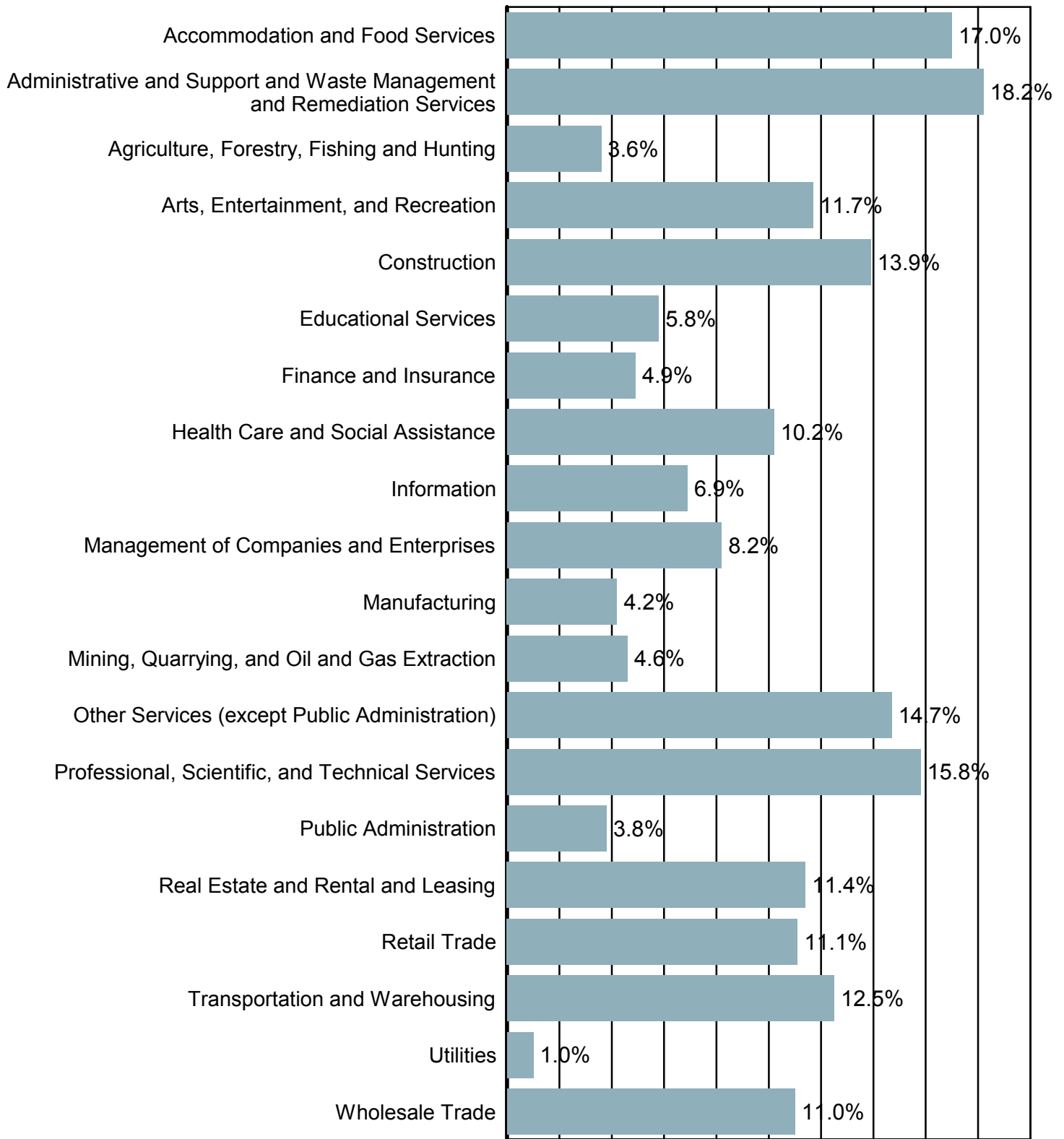
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### New Hires by Industry



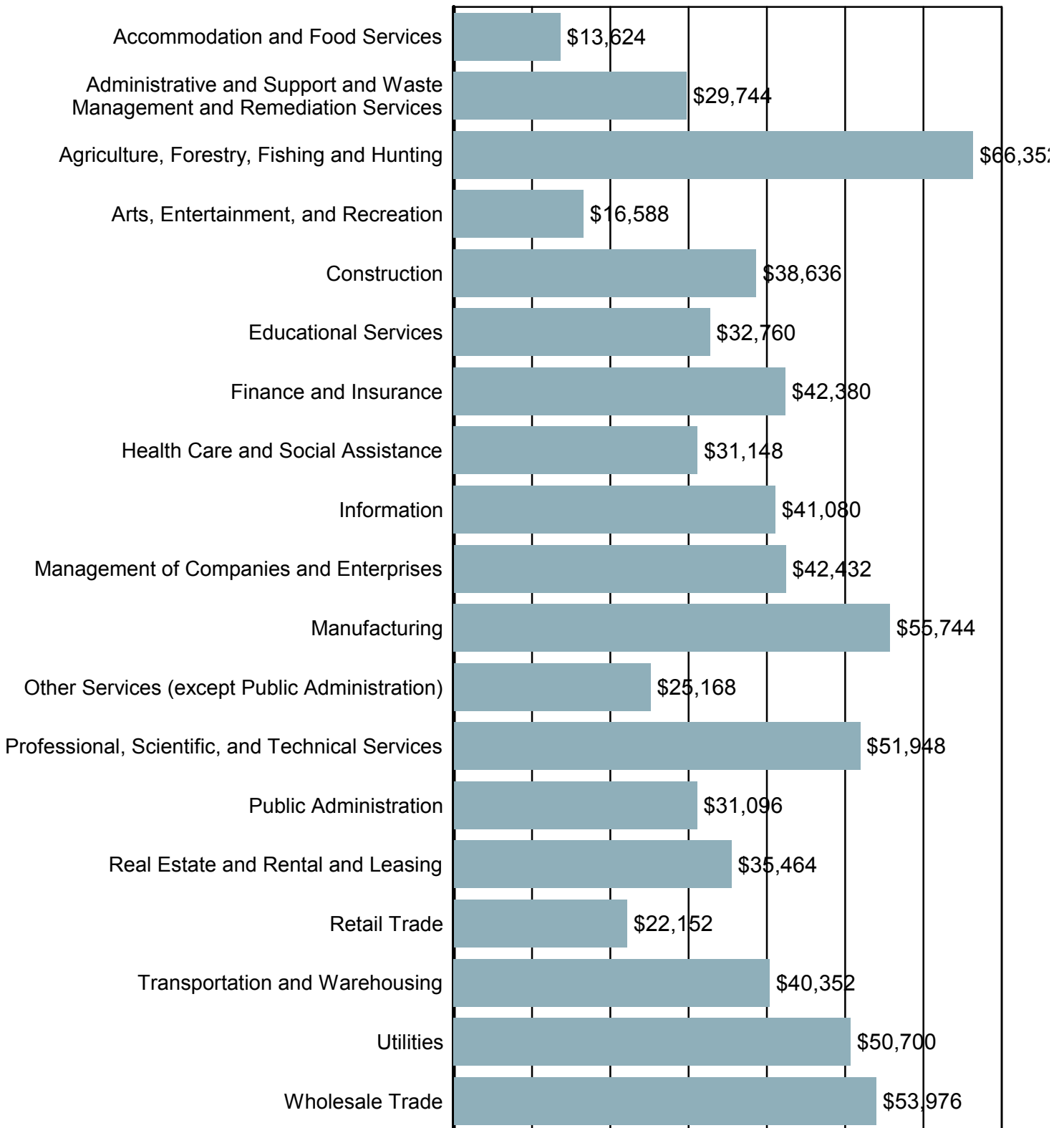
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q2

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	994	1,775	1,783	5,882	5,852	6,366	4,160	1,167
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	4	3	12	7	19	24	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	5	17	29	35	28	6
Construction	18	46	75	312	390	289	161	45
Manufacturing	15	54	101	611	900	1,374	746	89
Wholesale Trade	14	25	39	181	181	184	140	30
Retail Trade	262	443	367	780	612	726	510	233
Transportation and Warehousing	0	6	16	97	125	139	132	41
Information	16	26	20	55	63	43	44	11
Finance and Insurance	0	8	34	155	132	150	89	29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	6	18	81	74	75	57	29
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	10	29	40	171	186	170	115	33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	5	28	30	19	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	39	187	171	502	443	412	200	62
Educational Services	35	50	105	726	839	929	709	152
Health Care and Social Assistance	19	97	170	610	604	619	416	107
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	106	95	55	104	68	76	68	78
Accommodation and Food Services	346	511	364	747	433	350	171	45
Other Services (except Public Administration)	87	126	100	223	246	241	154	60
Public Administration	19	61	97	493	486	498	375	109

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

## Labor Market Projections

*Total Employment by Industry*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Trident Industry	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	312,326	355,001	42,675	13.66	1.29
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,344	2,239	-105	-4.48	-0.46
Mining	176	178	2	1.14	0.11
Utilities	1,014	1,055	41	4.04	0.40
Construction	17,864	19,114	1,250	7.00	0.68
Manufacturing	22,676	28,776	6,100	26.90	2.41
Wholesale Trade	7,571	8,182	611	8.07	0.78
Retail Trade	35,797	39,962	4,165	11.64	1.11
Transportation and Warehousing	10,906	11,534	628	5.76	0.56
Information	5,337	6,252	915	17.14	1.60
Finance and Insurance	7,502	7,977	475	6.33	0.62
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,214	5,857	643	12.33	1.17
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	16,811	22,515	5,704	33.93	2.96
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,109	1,450	341	30.75	2.72
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	20,671	22,650	1,979	9.57	0.92
Educational Services	26,208	29,483	3,275	12.50	1.18
Health Care and Social Assistance	33,299	41,218	7,919	23.78	2.16
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,252	5,273	1,021	24.01	2.18
Accommodation and Food Services	32,657	35,887	3,230	9.89	0.95
Other Services (Except Government)	12,910	14,591	1,681	13.02	1.23
Government	25,312	26,384	1,072	4.24	0.42

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections

## Labor Market Projections

*Total Employment by Occupation*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Trident Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	312,326	355,001	7,288	4,431	11,719
Management Occupations	17,158	18,849	391	174	565
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	11,512	13,787	220	229	449
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4,862	6,191	95	133	228
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,894	2,209	57	32	89
Community and Social Services Occupations	3,648	4,034	83	39	122
Legal Occupations	2,243	2,681	35	45	80
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	14,110	16,163	311	205	516
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	3,941	4,446	101	53	154
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	19,805	24,094	389	429	818
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	28,825	32,067	1,032	324	1,356
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	13,767	14,618	223	85	308
Personal Care and Service Occupations	11,027	13,084	293	206	499
Sales and Related Occupations	35,024	39,612	1,045	464	1,509
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	51,014	56,600	1,073	626	1,699
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,711	1,604	46	1	47
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	14,309	16,517	282	223	505
Production Occupations	18,354	22,512	367	456	823
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	20,312	21,488	496	138	634

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

## Labor Market Projections

*Growing Occupations*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Trident Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Industrial Engineers	722	1,143	58	18	42	60	\$ 72,602
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	896	1,380	54	13	48	61	\$ 46,900
Machinists	909	1,306	44	12	40	52	\$ 40,973
Team Assemblers	3,322	4,604	39	75	128	203	\$ 34,839
Personal and Home Care Aides	704	971	38	9	27	36	\$ 19,552
Dental Hygienists	444	614	38	9	17	26	\$ 56,386
Personal Financial Advisors	351	483	38	4	13	17	\$ 62,153
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	182	250	37	5	7	12	\$ 29,591
Dental Assistants	530	728	37	10	20	30	\$ 35,947
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Includin	61	83	36	2	2	4	\$ 61,366
Mechanical Engineers	677	910	34	17	23	40	\$ 72,906
Purchasing Agents, Exc Wholesale, Retail & Farm	513	675	32	14	16	30	\$ 62,650
Computer and Information Systems Managers	359	474	32	6	12	18	\$ 94,844
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	787	1,042	32	9	26	35	\$ 45,078
Medical Equipment Repairers	128	168	31	4	4	8	\$ 44,186
Environmental Engineers	162	213	31	3	5	8	\$ 67,718
Environmental Engineering Technicians	88	114	30	2	3	5	\$ 65,170
Engineering Managers	505	655	30	10	15	25	\$ 94,771
Pharmacy Technicians	1,037	1,349	30	26	31	57	\$ 30,854
Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	86	112	30	2	3	5	\$ 23,859

Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage growth from estimate year to projection year.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections



## Labor Market Projections

### Declining Occupations

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

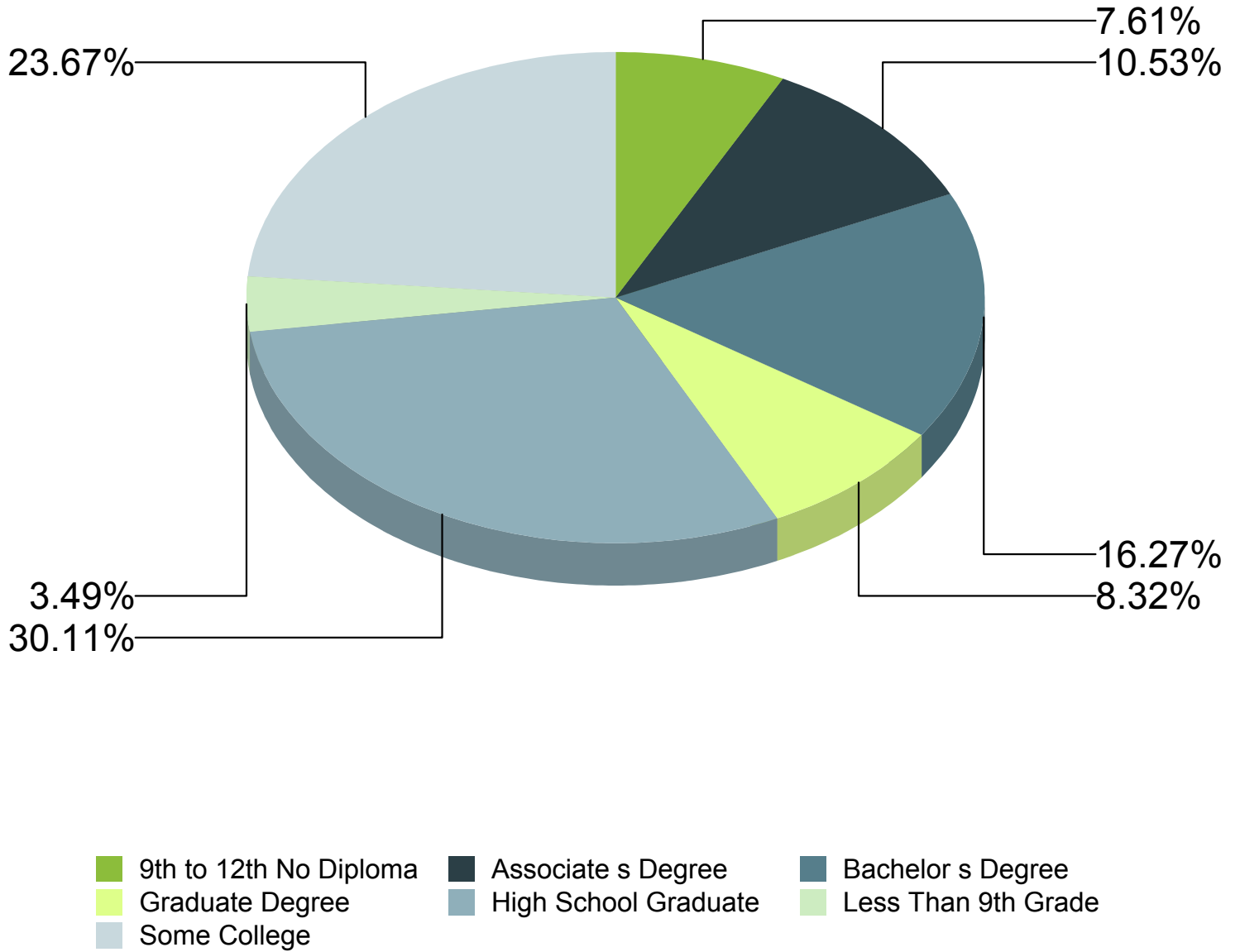
Trident Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, Order Clerks	59	44	-25	1	0	1	\$ 45,827
Chemical Plant and System Operators	267	204	-24	8	0	8	\$ 30,955
Postal Service Clerks	256	198	-23	6	0	6	\$ 50,540
File Clerks	111	88	-21	2	0	2	\$ 52,668
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	761	609	-20	19	0	19	\$ 21,499
Meter Readers, Utilities	31	26	-16	1	0	1	\$ 67,732
Roofers	42	37	-12	1	0	1	\$ 32,735
Computer, Automated Teller & Office Mach. Repairer	235	215	-9	4	0	4	\$ 38,047
Radio and Television Announcers	161	147	-9	3	0	3	\$ 34,883
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Pos	159	145	-9	5	0	5	\$ 40,254
Word Processors and Typists	257	236	-8	5	0	5	\$ 28,479
Telemarketers	87	80	-8	1	0	1	\$ 30,294
Broadcast Technicians	390	357	-8	10	0	10	\$ 37,275
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	74	69	-7	2	0	2	\$ 33,973
Crane and Tower Operators	31	29	-6	1	0	1	\$ 24,467
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	359	339	-6	8	0	8	\$ 57,836
Postal Service Mail Carriers	480	457	-5	10	0	10	\$ 40,843
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	636	608	-4	20	0	20	\$ 49,850
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	1,110	1,069	-4	30	0	30	\$ 21,789
	405	389	-4	10	0	10	\$ 38,557

Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

# Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2011 5-Year Estimates

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# Graduate Trends

*(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)*

*Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System*

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## Educational Institutions

Charleston Cosmetology Institute  
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Charleston, SC 29420  
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<http://www.charlestoncosmetology.com>  
2011 Degrees Awarded: 85

*Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System*